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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Sunday services next:
11:00 a.m., Senior school.
2:00 p.m., Junior school.
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. W. Grainger, Rector

Sunday service next:
11 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
8 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH

Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Fred Bennett

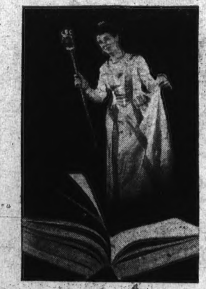
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

Midweek meeting:
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome awaits you.

HUGE PAPER CONSUMPTION

Canadians consumed 244 pounds of paper per person in 1944. U.S. consumption was at a rate of 285 pounds per person.



STORY TIME

Thousands of young Canadians gather by their radios on Monday afternoons, because that's when Jo Barrington, the once-upon-a-time lady tells them stories from the Magic Book. Most of the time Mrs. Barrington's stories come from Vancouver but at present she is in Toronto, so she brought her book with her and you may hear her story time next, on Monday, August 13th, at 4:30 p.m., over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

IMPOSSIBLE TO HIDE the fact that Maxwell House Coffee is expertly blended. The superb Maxwell House blend results from a traditional knowledge and skill of the art of coffee blending.

TOWN PLANS TO HARDSURFACE STREETS

On Wednesday next the citizens will have the opportunity to prove themselves progressive. The town council has been active in the matter of giving Blairmore better streets, are asking the taxpayers to go to the polls on the 14th, and authorize raising \$20,000 by issue of debentures for the purpose of hardsurfacing approximately five miles of our streets. The plan of the council will mean that our secondary streets will be placed in the same good order as our main street—and everyone knows such a move is necessary.

Elsewhere in this issue the council are publishing a statement, giving figures on street maintenance. We urge that our readers study it. This is no ordinary election, but something special; there is a need for every person eligible to vote to cast their ballot next Wednesday. Do not leave it to "George"—he may be out of town. Make sure that your vote is in the box at the close of the day—and vote for progress and dustless streets.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wimple and three children, of Winnipeg, arrived by motor on Tuesday to spend a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyslop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harquail and Judith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence and daughter Julie are enjoying a camping trip at North Fork.

Gordon Hyslop, of Calgary, is home for a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyslop.

Miss Ernestine Robinson, RN, left on Monday for Hanna, where she has accepted a position in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaugherty, of Kimberley, were recent visitors in town, guests of Mrs. McLaugherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

Camping at South Fork this week are Mrs. P. McNeil and children Phillip, Betty and Sandy, also Teddy Moser, David Jones, Dick Gardiner, Jim Bain and Sonny Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coover and family, of Coleman, were visitors on Saturday of Mrs. Coover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson are holidaying at the coast, guests of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. J. Petrie. Mr. and Mrs. Karlner, accompanied by Miss Mary Stanke left by train on Friday night for Vancouver, where they will holiday for three weeks. Bert Karlner and "Money" R. Chard left the same day by jeep and will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry and family, motored to Champion on Sunday. Their daughters Shirley and Doreen will stay for a two week's visit with relatives.

Miss Jean Thomas, of Fehburn, is the guest this week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Halton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cruickshank and sons David and Donald, of Olds, arrived on Saturday night for a two week holiday with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank.

BABIES' BATH

A reminder to mothers that babies need a daily bath, is issued by the department of national health and welfare, Ottawa, through the Child and Maternal Hygiene division. And, assuring parents that there are right and wrong ways to go about giving the child his daily ablutions, the department urges that mothers learn the safe and satisfactory way, by visiting a well-baby clinic, or consulting a public health nurse or visiting aide of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

RUMBLINGS OF STRIKE AS MINERS MOVE FOR INCREASED PAY

(Lethbridge Herald)
Coal miners throughout the three western provinces are now waiting to learn how large a wage increase their union officials are going to demand at forthcoming negotiations with colliery operators. At the same time many of the miners are also pondering over the possibility of a strike developing out of the coming wage demands.

Several weeks ago, it is learned, officials of the United Mine Workers of America in District 15, which covers Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, served notice on colliery operators that they wished to reopen their working agreement and seek increased wages due to the highest cost of living.

The agreement does not expire until the end of next March. Shortly after receiving the notice, colliery operators met to exchange their views and discuss their stand regarding the new wage demands.

The wage question was also to receive special attention at this week's district convention of the U.M.W. of A. in Calgary and expectations of miners were that the size of the increase in wages to be demanded would be set at the convention.

While there had been no official indication of the size of the demands, talk in several Alberta coal mining fields in recent months has been that miners would demand an increase of \$1 per day. There has also been a suggestion that miners might ask for a 25 per cent increase, "following the plan of asking for a lot but being willing to settle for less."

According to the talk in some fields, miners have given some discussion to the possibility of attacking a strike this fall to secure higher wages if the increase is not granted otherwise.

MEALS OUTDOORS

Need of the right food to get the most out of a holiday, is emphasized in a bulletin from the department of national health and welfare, Ottawa. Pointing out to campers and others that the strenuous life of the outdoors calls for the best in food value, the department recommends that such edibles as pure milk, ample fruit, vegetables, whole grain cereals and meats be provided at holiday resorts and picnic places to ensure nature's full aid in building and guaranteeing enjoyment.

Bobby Erikson is home from the Alberta university for three weeks, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erikson.

PRESENTATION TO JOHN L. LEWIS AT UMW CONVENTION

An oil painting of Mr. Elsie-bower in Banff National Park was presented by District 18, United Mine Workers of America, to John L. Lewis, international president of the union at a dinner in his honor last night at Calgary. Angus Morrison, secretary of the district, made the presentation.

Mr. Lewis addressed the district U.M.W. of A. convention Monday and will leave Calgary Wednesday for Chicago. He arrived from the Pacific Northwest Friday. This is his first visit to District 18.

In a short address Mr. Lewis said all of the officers of District 18 "have an unexcelled record of accomplishment." He invited good representation from the district at the international convention in Atlantic City in October.

"There are no stresses or strains in our organization," he said, "no factional warfare, no confusion. Delegates to the international convention will receive a strict accounting of their officers' stewardship. I am sure they will express confidence in that stewardship and instruct the officers to go forward."

Main business of the convention is to work out new wage policies. Committees will be set up to meet with the mine operators and their committees to work out new agreements. That should take place in a few days, officials said. At that time a joint press committee will be set up by the union and the operators. No information on the union's demands or the progress of negotiations will be given out until it is functioning.

Tom Uphill, of Fernie, BC, and a member of the union for 40 years said the United Mine Workers of America, doing the most hazardous and arduous work under the most onerous conditions were in the forefront of all legislative labor reforms in both Canada and the United States. "They know what they want and how to get it," he said.

E. E. Roper, editor and publisher of the district magazine, said he saw in the current convention "an opportunity to bring the great vigors of the trade union movement together again."

W. H. Hayson, of Coleman, member for 48 years, also spoke briefly.

Coleman delegates attending the convention include local president Wm. White, secretary-treasurer Mack Stigler, John Ramsay and John McNeil. Mr. Wm. Hayson, while not a delegate, is also attending the convention.

STOP WASTE OF WEALTH

Canada's forests yield a perpetual harvest of wealth, until destroyed by fire. Helping to prevent forest fires is a duty of every Canadian.

MEMENTO OF H.M.C.S. BLAIRMORE ARRIVES

R. C. "Dick" Old, who along with S. McDowell are trustees for the H.M.C.S. Blairmore fund, this week received a memento of the ship in the form of the ship's bell, the bell's etching unmistakably establishing its identity.

During the war the Blairmore committee raised and forwarded in the neighborhood of \$1400 for the comfort of the ship's men.

It is the plan of the committee to erect a cairn in the park, centrally located east of the band stand, bearing a suitable plaque and on which this much prized bell will rest. Work on the cairn is expected to get underway next week and the unveiling ceremony to be observed on Labor Day.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Joan McLeas, of Calgary, is paying a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tustan here.

Cowley was well represented at the Stampede held in Pincher Creek on Wednesday of this week.

Cpl. Otto Wendt arrived home this week from several years with the armed forces overseas.

N. E. Barker, of Calgary, is spending a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sainby are visitors to Lethbridge this week.

Mrs. X. C. Knapp and her daughter, Darlene, returned on Saturday from a holiday trip to Radium Hot Springs and Lake Windermere. On their homeward journey they visited the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas at Bow Island and relatives and friends in Lethbridge.

Eric Sandeman is in Calgary where he will spend a fortnight.

Arthur C. Grettton (artist), of the United States, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes here, returned on Thursday from Elko, ID., where he spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rhodes at their ranch home there.

Mr. Milnes and daughter, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, on returning home from touring the West, stopped over here on Thursday when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunn.

On July 16th, Miss Mary Skocroff and Mr. William Maloff were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skocroff where a bounteous wedding supper was served to a number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Maloff were joined with many beautiful and useful gifts from their friends. The young couple will reside on a river farm two miles east of Cowley.

Dry weather continues here. Some want it dry, some want it wet. It's impossible to please all of the people all of the time. We talk about the weather a lot and have lots in common, but there isn't much we can do about it.

Miss Helen Bloodgood, of Sloag Park, BC, and Mr. Pete Maloff, Cowley, were united in marriage on Tuesday, August 6th. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloff, cousin of the groom; in the evening of the same day a number of invited guests partook of the sumptuous wedding feast. The young couple were recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts from a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Maloff will reside on the groom's farm home near Cowley.

Mrs. Peter Iwanuk and small daughter Michalis, have returned from a three weeks holiday trip to Waterton.

Some people feel that if they lost their dignity they wouldn't have much of anything left—and they wouldn't.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BLAIRMORE

On Wednesday next, August 14, you are being asked to approve, by your vote, a By-law which will authorize your town council to borrow \$20,000.00 to be used in grading and hard-surfacing your streets. This amount with interest at 4% will be repayable in five equal annual aggregate instalments of \$4,000 each of the years 1947 to 1951 inclusive.

A large sum has been expended year after year on the repair and maintenance of your streets without satisfactory results being obtained and it is the opinion of your council that expenditures of that nature would be more wisely made if they were applied on and towards street surfacing of a permanent nature.

The following figures have been taken from the Auditors' Reports and they disclose the amounts which have been spent on street repair and maintenance during the past five years:

1941	\$ 5,530.55
1942	6,095.06
1943	5,296.82
1944	4,085.92
1945	7,169.04
Total	\$28,780.39

It is at once apparent that the average yearly cost has been \$5,756.08 and all we have to show for this expense is poor-conditioned but very dusty streets. With an average cost of \$4,480.00 over the next five years, we can have streets surfaced in like manner—the main thoroughfare through the town and which will require only a very small cost for upkeep.

The proposed grading and surfacing work is to be entrusted to a construction company specializing in that particular line and who have machinery and equipment to put to work within ten days after the By-law has been approved.

In order however that the By-law be approved and passed, two-thirds of the ratepayers voting thereon must vote in favor of it. The vote will be taken at the town office between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon. The day is Wednesday next. The date is August 14th.

Be sure that you vote. See that your neighbor votes. WE ASK YOU TO MARK YOUR BALLOT:

FOR THE BY-LAW X

BLAIRMORE TOWN COUNCIL

WHY WORRY

Mathusiah ate what he found on his plate,
And never as people do now,
Did he note the amount of the caloric count—
He ate it because it was chow.
He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat,
Destroying a roast or a pie;
To think it was lacking in granular fat,
Or a couple of vitamins shy.
He cheerfully chewed every species of food,
With very few worries or fears,
Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert.
And he lived more than 900 years.

Girl's Father: "Young man, we turn the lights out at 10:30 in this house."

Young Man: "Gee, that's darn nice of you."



EDMUND HOCKRIDGE the Canadian tritone who gained prominence in British radio and concert fields during the war, has come home at the invitation of the CBC. After a holiday in his native British Columbia, he will make his Canadian radio debut from Toronto early in October. He is to be a featured artist on the CBC Dominion network.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Airplanes will be used to take 3,500 homing pigeons from Britain to Bordeaux for the first cross-channel pigeon race since 1938.

Workmen clearing out an ornamental pond at Watford, Eng., found a live hand grenade, a Bren-gun machine, bullets—and money.

The last working windmill in Kent, England, known as "The Little Old Widow of Deles", which has operated for 50 years, is to be destroyed.

At the time of his death, Booth Tarkington had a new novel two-thirds completed. His widow is undecided about disposition of the manuscript.

W. A. Dickenson of Leicester, England, has invented a process of making fire-proof bricks from a fine ash waste product from electricity power stations.

John L. Baird, 58, known in England as the "father of television", died in his sleep from what his physician called a complete physical breakdown following influenza.

DERBY, England—The long-established custom of distributing free leaves at Derby Cathedral on Sundays has been discontinued owing to the broad shortage.

A new company, Remind Me, Ltd., is all set to remind forgetful Britons of the things they ought to remember. It was started by a man who forgot his wife's birthday.

Seventy-five per cent. of the readers of the Berlin Nacht Express would emigrate from Germany if given the chance, a referendum conducted by the paper among its readers indicated.

Effective Control

Says International Control Of Atom Bombs Is Necessary

All of the major and most of the smaller nations of the world will have 500 atom bombs each—enough to blow up every city in the United States of over 50,000 population—within seven years unless an effective international control of atomic energy is set up soon.

"Effective control" means an international authority with "absolute power" within its own limits over every national government in the world.

These were the messages of Dr. Harrison Brown, University of Chicago, chemistry professor and assistant chemistry director of the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atom bomb project, who addressed a Rotary club luncheon in Minneapolis recently.

While the United States still knows more about atom bomb manufacturing than anyone else, "we know that all the other major nations are going full blast" with their atomic work, Dr. Brown said.

"Any nation has enough uranium to make enough bombs to blow up the United States if they dig deep enough. They know that it can be done and they know what material to use, so they are producing a series of developing it to about one hundred-and-fiftieth of what it cost us."

Unless a potent international control authority is set up and operating within a year and one-half, its establishment will be next to impossible, Dr. Brown predicted, because by then many nations will be making bombs.

Naturalist Dead

Man Who Claims Discovery Of Sea Lion Wants Credit

LONDON—The man who claimed to have discovered that sea-lions could balance a ball on its nose wants credit on his tombstone, his will revealed.

The naturalist, who died in December, asked that his epitaph be "Joseph Woodward, F.R.S., naturalist, discoverer of latent equilibrium powers given to sea lion species."

The will left \$12,000 to three hospitals to endow beds for circus and variety performers and \$4,000 to the Salvation Army to give them Bibles.

A Long Time Ago

Life Was Simpler And Mankind Is Happier For It

Fundamentally, mankind is homesick. Away down deep, so deep it is a primal memory, rather than any sort of forgotten teaching of childhood, it can recall a different sort of life. It was a simple life, unbeset by international problems, crucial strikes, burdensome taxes. No one talked in those days of men having powers they could not control. Mere things were a great deal less important. It must have been a long time ago.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Not Worth While

The hooter had sounded for dinner. The foreman noticed how quickly one of the men, a notoriously lazy fellow, put down his pick.

"I believe," he said sarcastically, "that if the hooter sounded when you had your pick in the air you would leave it there."

"If it got as near to the time as that," replied the man, "I wouldn't trouble to lift it up."



DUAL-CONTROL, INSTRUCTION CAR—A car with dual control is the idea of Robert McKinley, right, of Vancouver, to teach prospective drivers. The student can operate brake, clutch, accelerator and steering simultaneously, but the instructor has over-riding controls.

Funny and
Otherwise

Just Nowhere

The circus and fun fair was visiting a small American town, and one old man had taken a fancy to the roundabouts.

Round and round he went never seeming to tire, until all his money was gone. Then only did he dismount to rejoin his wife, who had been watching him with impatient eyes.

"Well, John," she said, "you sure have spent your money and had a good ride. But where you been, where you been?"

Request Granted

The manager of a tour company wired to the proprietor of a theatre in a small town where his company was to appear: "Want to hold rehearsal at your theatre tomorrow afternoon, three o'clock. Have stage manager, stage carpenter, property man, chief electrician and all stage hands present promptly at that hour."

Shortly after he received the following reply: "All right. He will be there!"

His View

Two farmers of the old school stood at the corner of a street in a large town the other day when a lady passed by dressed in the height of fashion.

"There, John," said one, "what's that of that, lad, eh?"

John eyed her for a full minute, and then said: "Aye, Will, it's had ground that takes so much top-dressing."

Sound Better

A voluble but h-less counsel was addressing the jury in a "running-down" case. "Gentlemen," he said, "this accident to my client's little 'ore is in 'is 'little 'ore'!"

The judge, upon whose sensitive ear these constant and unspirited allusions had grated, could restrain himself no longer.

"Don't you think, Mr. Blank," he interjected, "that at this stage of the case we might refer to it as a pony?"

Who's Guilty?

The vicar was addressing a mother's meeting.

"It has come to my knowledge," he said, "that woman who is sitting among you today is not carrying out her duties as a wife should do. Instead of preparing a meal for her husband on his return from a hard day's work, she spends her time gossiping. The consequences are that her husband spends most of his evenings in the Bon's Head. Sooner or later this will lead to domestic strife. So that you will know to whom I refer, I will throw this book at her."

They all ducked.

Not Him

The office boy was asked to ring up a number and got the wrong one.

"Mr. Woolf," came the reply.

"Who?" replied the boy.

"Woolf," replied the wrong number.

"Well, who's afraid of you?"

What's the Use

Mrs. Brown was anxious to let her neighbor know about her new car.

"I'm thoroughly tired out," she said. "I've been at the wheel all day."

"I can sympathize with you," replied her neighbor. "I've been doing my mauling, too!"

Would Be Help

Inventor Working On Gadget To Limit After-Dinner Speeches

A Chicago inventor with an eye to giving aid and comfort to suffering humanity has come up with a machine that regulates the length of address by after-dinner speakers. This is a great step forward. It is to be fondly hoped that the gadget not only is foolproof, but that the inventor sets to work immediately on the mechanical additions or adjustments necessary to improve the quality of speeches. Most habitual listeners, however, would settle for an attachment to tune out at any time.—New York World-Telegram.

INTERESTING STORY—

"YOU KNOW WHEN IT HAPPENS"

By MATTHEW F. CHRISTOPHER

Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate (Copyright)

HE WAS a farm kid and like some farm kids he had a slight stoop to his shoulders. His face was nearly raw from sunburn; but his blue eyes had a vivid sparkle she liked. And his reddish hair had a crispness to it like toast.

They stood together on the cinder driveway, with the moon hanging like a pumpkin up there in the sky. Light beamed from the windows of the garage where George and Carl were tinkering on a motorcycle. "You know something," she said, low and serious. "I thought you'd be happier tonight."

He looked at her. A speckle of light glinted in his eye. "What makes you think I'm not?" She laughed. "I can tell."

"Mind reader?" "No. Lip reader."

Her brown eyes shone. "You haven't kissed me, yet. Or don't you want to?"

He grinned. He lowered his head so that his lips met hers. There was slight pressure behind them, and something electrical that tingled her finger tips. But it was brief, and he hadn't put his arms around her.

"You're sweet," he said. "I like you." "That's because you don't know any other girl, if what you told me last night is true."

"It is," he answered. "What's more, I never kissed any other girl but you. How could I? Living alone with my father and mother, with no brothers or sisters, and working almost every minute of every day since I was old enough to carry a hoe."

She stared. "You never went to school?" His eyes laughed. "Since when isn't that work?"

"You!" she exclaimed, and grabbed his hand. "Come on. I'll introduce you to my brothers—then we'll start for the movie."

She walked in, pulling him. Her brothers were coveralls smattered with grease.

"Hello, boys!" Edith said. "George—Carl, I want you to meet Jerry."

The boys lifted dirty hands. Jerry laughed. I wouldn't mind, but maybe your sister would. I'd be glad to meet her."

On their way to the theatre he said, "They act like nice guys."

"They're always tinkering—far into the night, usually. Between her brows were the thin veins of a brown. "But what are we doing talking about them?" He looked at her. "What shall we talk about?"

She met his eyes, and saw how the moon tinted them a soft yellow. She pressed his arm closer to her, and was conscious of a deep pounding in her breast. She wondered if she were really falling for him.

"Let's talk about you," she said. "I know you told me you were lonely. You said you didn't have any friends. You said maybe a girl is what you wanted, so start of adjust"

you to the kind of living you think you need."

"Well that's true. Anyway I guess it's true. A town crossed his forehead. "Why bring that up now." Her heart was a painful beat. But she couldn't tell for sure. Love was intangible. You either had it or you didn't.

"You're not happy now," she said. "I guess I just don't appeal to you."

"You're talking crazy. How do you know how I feel toward you? How do you know that right this minute I don't feel like grabbing you up in my arms, holding you tight and kissing you like a guy never kissed a girl before? How do you know?"

"Look," he continued. "I never felt good until I met you. Get that through your head. You were all I needed to set me right. I know it as sure as I am born. Now, do you believe me?"

"I believe you," she whispered. A tear dropped upon her cheek.

THEY left the movie, had a milkshake, and he walked her home. If they could always be together like this, she thought. It would be wonderful.

He kissed her at the door, a long, cherishing kiss—the kind she had wanted before. The kind she was hoping he'd give her. She went into the house smiling, and her fingertips were tingling stronger than ever now with that electrical feeling.

TWENTY minutes later the kitchen door opened and George came in. He was grinning triumphantly. He and Carl must have got the motorcycle fixed, she thought, and she smiled. Those kids!

"Hey, sis!" George said. "Get me some lemonade, will you? For three!"

She stared at him. "Three?"

"That's what I said," George said. "Carl, me, and your friend, Jerry. Boy, is he a mechanic—"

"Trance-like," she poured out the lemonade, and handed it to George, who took it out on the tray.

She was sure of it now. Jerry didn't come back to repair the motorcycle. The motorcycle was the path he took to return to her.

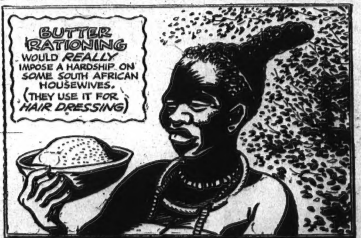
A soft smile played across her lips. She set the magazine face down on her lap, and drew her head against the back of her chair. She was looking at a fly creeping across the ceiling, but really, she wasn't thinking of the fly at all.

WEARS HAND-ME-DOWNS

Young Canadians may feel better about wearing hand-me-downs, suggests the Brockville Recorder and Times, when they learn that, because of her lack of clothing coupons, the Princess Elizabeth, to some extent wears clothes which originally belonged to her mother and have been altered to fit her.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: Food—the crecent is an international symbol.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Never mind the swell furniture they got, Mom—do they have a little blonde or a red head?"

REG'LAR FELLERS—On Heavy Duty



BY GENE BYRNES

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Blairmore, Alta., Friday, Aug. 9, 1946

A TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S NEWS SERVICES.

In the early days of Canada's history, the life of the settler was indeed a hard one. In most cases, he established his home hundreds of miles from civilization. It was a lonely existence. His only contact with the outside world was made about once a year, when he undertook a long and often hazardous journey to the nearest trading post for provisions.

Then, in January, 1752, came the first Canadian newspaper, The Halifax Gazette, and men of vision saw the glimmer of a new era in which the people would be more closely united.

It took over a century, however, before a newspaper appeared in the West. This was a fortnightly edition, The Nor'West, printed at Fort Garry, Manitoba. It was first launched in December, 1850. Fifteen years later the first daily in the prairies was born. The name of the paper was the Manitoba Free Press, which subsequently became the Winnipeg Free Press. It made its initial appearance on the streets of that city on July 6, 1874.

From that small beginning, there sprang up across the west other newspapers, each destined to play an important part in Canada's history. Today, there are over 300 daily and weekly publications in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta alone. Those, along with other newspapers throughout the Dominion, are vital links in the chain of brotherhood which has bound the Canadian people together and made of them a great nation.

Also playing a very essential part in Canadian affairs are our radio stations. The first radio broadcasting in this country was carried out by the Marconi experimental station, Montreal, in December, 1919. Today, every city and town of importance in Canada has at least one radio station, each broadcasting a daily fare of entertainment, educational programs and regular up-to-the-minute news broadcasts.

Canada has every justification to be proud of its newspapers and radio stations. During the war years particularly, they made a magnificent contribution toward helping to achieve victory. Through the media of the printed word and the spoken message, they brought the people closer together. In many cases, they gave their time and their services entirely free.

The people of Canada are indebted to our newspapers and radio stations for their splendid and generous co-operation in disseminating information to the public regarding the functions and aims of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the National Employment Service. It is very gratifying to know that we have supporting us such powerful forces, and we extend to them our sincere appreciation.—Fred J. White, regional superintendent.

When old Doc McTavish retired, he gave his practice to his son, along with a final admonition. "Remember, barn, when ye give patients medicine, always instruct them to bring in a specimen."

"But, father, that's not always necessary, is it?"

"Of course not, barn, but's that's how ye get yer bottles back."

FOREST RANGER BOULTON WARNS AGAINST FIRE DANGER

Even danger in the forests is reaching a critical stage due to lack of moisture supply, according to Fire Ranger Harry Boulton. The hot weather of the past few weeks has served to increase the fire hazard and Ranger Boulton issues his annual warning to fire-generators of the forests to leave nothing to chance when extinguishing their camp fires. "Thoroughly drown the camp fire," states Mr. Boulton. "So often a fire appears dead only to have a slight breeze shortly after kindle hot embers which in turn burns the vegetation around it and a serious and costly fire may have been started."

To smokers he warns not to throw away lighted matches carelessly. "Run your thumb up along the burnt portion and thus make sure the match is made harmless." It is many years since a costly fire occurred in this neighborhood and the hills are once again being covered by young trees where the last forest fire occurred.

COOK THE HEALTH WAY

Authorities of several specialties combine to advise Canadians how to save food and food values at this critical period in the world's food supply situation. Nutrition experts say that the value of vegetables, for instance, is enhanced if they are cooked in their jackets, in very little water, with the lid on the saucepan. They are against peeling vegetables, claiming that this wastes not only food itself but takes away something from the food quality, too.

Long ago when the Bishop of Texas was in London he was taken to a swanky hall at which the ladies' dresses were cut very low, and asked if he beheld such a sight.

"Not," answered the Bishop, "since I was weaned."

CLEAN UP GARBAGE

Litter harbors germs, particularly in hot weather. Scraps of food and peelings around the houses, yards, streets, attract flies and, in turn, settle on food or hands, causing spread of disease. A timely warning to keep environment clean and sanitary, is issued by the department of national health and welfare, Ottawa. The department also frowns on the indiscriminate disposal of sandwich paper and other refuse. These attract rats, which are notorious disease-spreaders.

DEFINITIONS

A clerk is a man who knows a great deal about very little, and who goes on knowing more and more about less and less, until finally he knows everything about practically nothing.

A manager is a man who knows very little about a great deal, and who goes on knowing less and less about more and more until he finally knows practically nothing about everything.

TIP TO MEN

You may call a woman a kitten, But you must not call her a cat, You may call her a mouse, But you must not call her a rat, You may call her a chicken, But you must not call her a hen, You may call her a duck, But you must not call her a goose, You may call her a vision, But you must not call her a sight.

BE FIRM! Always insist on Maxwell House Coffee. It's Radiant-Roasted by a special process that captures all the extra flavor and goodness of the superb Maxwell House blend.

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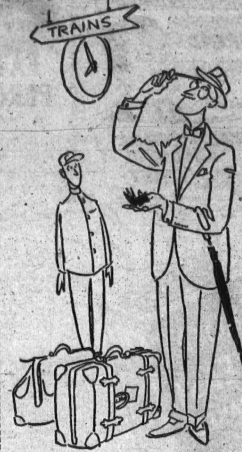


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In Alberta we have a great heritage in our forests and streams. If our forests are blackened and ruined by fire instead of forest industries supplying the building material we require and providing a living directly and indirectly for thousands of people, instead of our shady playgrounds, big game, fur bearing animals and our pleasant streams, what are we going to have? A ruined industry, roaring torrents in the spring and dry water courses in the

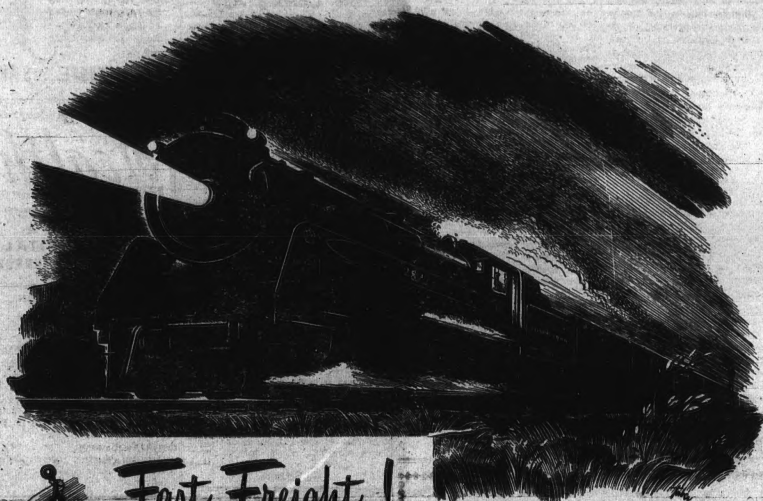
summer, soil erosion and all the other ills that occur in any country where the balance of nature is upset by the destruction of a great part of the forest.

Your local ranger contends that a lot of good citizens live in his district. He takes this opportunity to thank you for the co-operation you gave him last year and he is sure the more you realize the situation, the more he can count on your co-operation and assistance.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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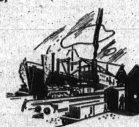


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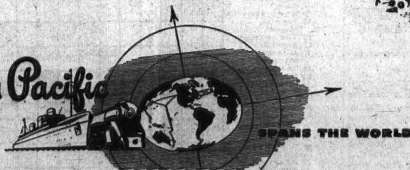
You've heard those thundering wheels... seen that stabbing headlight... as you've watched a long train of Canadian Pacific freight cars rumble through the night.

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Farm Problems in Britain

MORE THAN A YEAR has passed since the war in Europe ended. At that time there was expectation of an early relaxation of wartime controls and of other demands which had been made on the people because of the urgent needs of the times. World conditions, however, have been slow to improve, and in the case of food the situation has become increasingly critical. Farmers everywhere are being called upon to help in this emergency, and there has been little relief for them from the pressure of the war years. A recent article published by the British Ministry of Information tells of the ways in which farmers in Britain are being called upon to meet the present food situation. The article says in part: "In wartime the food policy in the United Kingdom aimed to provide an adequate diet as possible for the human population, while restricting to the maximum extent practicable the strain upon merchant shipping tonnage. In carrying out that policy, it was essential that there be full control of supplies at every stage from producer to consumer. Thus the utilization of land, the proportion of grass and tillage, the crops grown, the disposal of crops, purchases of feeding stuffs, and the marketing and slaughter of livestock were all brought under strict control."

Made To Grow Certain Crops

Farmers were made to grow wheat, potatoes, sugar beet, and other crops for human consumption to an extent dictated by the nation's needs, and, having grown the crops, farmers were not allowed to use any of them for feeding to livestock, with the exception of portions that were judged by Government agents to be unfit for human consumption. The maximum proportion of tailings and screenings which could be used by the producer was fixed by law. Farmers were not only forbidden to feed to their livestock any crops suitable for human consumption, but were also forbidden to sell either bread grain or fodder to any purchaser other than merchants approved by the Ministry of Food. These sales of fodder grains, together with the oilseed cakes, wheat offals, and other by-products of oilseeds and grain imported for human consumption, constituted a pool out of which supplies were rationed to essential livestock. This resulted in drastic decreases in the numbers of pigs and poultry kept by farmers, but it also allowed increased grain supplies for human consumption. With peace came two main relaxations: the abolition of compulsory directions for wheat growing, and an increased allocation of foodstuffs for pigs and poultry. But, now, a year after the end of the war in Europe, Britain has reimposed or is about to reimpose both of these restrictions. Farmers have not been released from their obligation to sell all the millable grain and oilseed potatoes that they grow, and sales of fodder grains still have to be made only to approved buyers, so that the total supply can be kept under control and directed to the livestock which it is most desired to maintain in order to maximize food supplies to meet the world food crisis."

Fights Famine With Intensity

"It has been decided to increase the acreage of wheat for harvesting in 1947 to 34½ above the pre-war average, and to reintroduce compulsory cropping orders. Stocks of bread grain on farms and in stores, together with the imports that the United Kingdom Government expect to receive before next harvest, will barely suffice to provide a supply of four and bread comparable to that of wartime, and it is expected that wheat fall short of expectations, it will be necessary either to reduce consumption, or to increase the rate of extraction, which will necessitate a further cut in rations of feeding stuffs for livestock, and will also lower the food value of the reduced volume of rations. Thus, for the remainder of 1946 and during the production year 1947, the full wartime intensity of the United Kingdom wartime food programme will be reinstated. In order to secure the maximum possible output of food for humans. Apart from the fact that United Kingdom farmers and farm workers are tired, and that a good deal of their farm machinery needs replenishing at a time when dollars cannot be spared to buy new American machines, a good deal of labor has been lost through the repatriation of prisoners of war, the demobilization of many in the Women's Land Army. Notwithstanding these disheartening conditions, it is quite clear that the United Kingdom farmer is going to fight the famine with the same intensity with which he fought the war."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

MOTIVES

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Brydner.

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—William Penn.

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.—Samuel Johnson.

In the works of man as in those of nature it is the intention which is chiefly worth studying.—Goethe.

ITCH CHECKED - or Money Back

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and warts, use **WILSON'S** ITCHE-CHASER. It is a powerful, non-irritating, non-toxic, non-poisonous, medicated, liquid. It is a prescription, and is available only from a pharmacist. It is a prescription, and is available only from a pharmacist. It is a prescription, and is available only from a pharmacist.

GETTING TO IT

Science Making Attempt To Find Cause For Common Cold

At last science has declared war on the common cold.

The test-tube wizards have long been fighting their endless feud with cancer, tuberculosis and heart disease, but this is the first time they have attempted an all-out blitz on coughs and sneezes.

The United States National Institute of Health has announced that early in July it will open its campaign to discover prevention and cure for civilization's greatest and most irksome time-waster.

Dr. Rolla Ryer, institute director, discloses that a research team will be assigned to the program, which will last at least five years. Key researchers will be a medical officer, a research expert specializing in viruses, an epidemiologist and possibly a bio-chemist.

Their first task will be to isolate the cold virus, or, if there are a number of different viruses, causing a variety of colds, to isolate each type of virus. When this has been done the researchers will go to work to develop a vaccine which will provide immunity against colds.

For the first year of investigation the researchers have been allotted \$50,000. This sum is negligible when it is realized that in the United States alone colds every day keep 50,000 workers away from their jobs. And if the project is a success the relief in human misery will be incalculable.

By 1950, hazards the Vancouver Province, we may look forward to clearing out the cold remedies from the medicine cabinet. In the meantime we may as well keep our fingers crossed, stay out of drafts and stow a handkerchief in our pocket.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

May See Mistake

Some Farmers' Sons Returning From Overseas Prefer City Life

We heard, says the St. Mary's Journal-Argus, about a well-to-do elderly farmer, who has been working hard to hold his well-stocked two hundred acres for his two boys who had been interested in farming before going overseas. On their return, the brothers said no, they were taking jobs in Windsor. Regrettably, the old gentleman has sold the home place. We wonder how much better of them, he will be if they have paid high rent, income tax and numerous city expenses. Hours will be shorter for them, but it takes a well-balanced man to use his time wisely. They say that the farmer has paid his expenses. How many city folks have any cash at all after their year's struggle with the budget?

ON WAY BACK

A house agent had a farm on his books which was supposed to be haunted, and to prove it wrong he decided to engage a man to stay there for one night.

The following day he was up early and went around to see how the man had fared. On the lawn he discovered the remains of a window sash and shutters completely wrecked, but of the watchman there was no sign.

Four days later the house agent came across him tramping along a country lane three miles away.

"Hello, George!" he cried. "Where have you been all this time?"

The man wiped the perspiration from his brow. "I replied, 'I've been coming back'."

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PIANIST, 15, TO PLAY WITH PHILHARMONIC — **Philippe Duk Schuyler**, youthful musician, who was 15 on Aug. 2, makes her debut with the Philharmonic Symphony orchestra in New York. Daughter of a Negro journalist, she will be guest pianist in the Saint Saens G-minor concerto. On display will be one of her original compositions during its program.

The Coming Age

Will See More And Varied Products From Plastics

The makers of plastics held an exposition in New York to show how many things they had devised from their products. On display were plastic bugles and trumpets which require no warming up. Also a string orchestra, with all instruments of plastic. On display were plastic boats, a horse with a plastic saddle. (The horse was of the old-fashioned sort.)

Plastic wallpaper on which Junior can scribble without getting scolded, and a plastic gown which cannot be stained by a spilled cocktail—just rub it with a damp rag.

A \$30 toy which manufactures on demand little plastic toys, such as buildings, horses, cowboys.—New York Herald Tribune.

Bravery Belleguer!

An admiring group surrounded the boy who had plunged into the canal and effected a rescue.

"That was real bravery, my little man!" exclaimed a bystander.

"Bravery belleguer!" returned the dripping hero. "He had four of my marbles in his pocket."

"We're always hearing that these 'zero hours', in various disputes. It's a good game, because nothing happens at those hours."

Ogden's

FINE CUT

Make this 30-day test!

1. If you're really ill, see your doctor! But if you just feel dull and head-ache, you may only be suffering from incomplete elimination. Especially if you're over 35. Here's how one simple change of diet can help you keep fit!

2. Start now to eat Kellogg's Bran Flakes every morning. If you want to keep feeling fit the natural way, get more of the "bulk" your system needs by eating delicious, gently-laxative Kellogg's Bran Flakes With Other Parts Of Wheat.

3. Just thirty days should prove to you how grand it is to feel alert, to have the energy for all the extra things you'd like to do. You'll want to go on keeping fit the Kellogg way!

Bran Flakes, Pep, Corn Flakes, All-Bran, Rice Krispies, Krumbles and All-Wheat are all made by Kellogg's, the greatest name in cereals.



Kellogg's Bran Flakes are delicious. In a recent survey Canadian housewives voted Kellogg's 3 to 1 favorite over any other brand.

SAVE TIME...SAVE FUEL...SAVE FOOD!

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA

TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

EYE INFORMATION

Do you know that diseased tonsils and adenoids, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and most of the children's diseases can produce eye infections?

A noted Canadian eye specialist is our authority for this and he reveals that some of these infections can be avoided by vaccination, tonsillectomy, toxoid treatment and care in avoiding contact with persons with conjunctivitis.

Concerning other eye troubles in early life, our authority reports as follows:

Conjunctival catarrh can be avoided only by the prevention of marriage in families with this trouble. Some congenital eye conditions can be avoided by proper diet, the avoidance of infection and the cure of venereal diseases before conception. Interstitial keratitis is due to congenital venereal diseases in 85 per cent of cases and five per cent to tubercular diseases.

Small nodules or red patches on the surface of the eye — Phlyctenular Keratitis — are usually of tubercular origin and are largely bovine in type. The use of pasteurized milk would make this disease rare.

Crossed eyes can be prevented from becoming useless if the child is provided with glasses if early examination proves they are necessary. For those not requiring glasses, the poor eye will be developed if the good one is covered. In some cases an operative cure is necessary.

A turned eye may be blind from a tumor. It may be scarred or the muscles may be unable to hold the eye in the correct position. An eye that is not used loses its vision.

Allergy to a certain food in some cases causes an eye condition. Tests have been made to determine which foods cause the allergy. In the case of hay fever, tests should be made to discover which serum is needed to relieve the condition.

Eye injuries, treated promptly, may prevent sympathetic disease of the eye.

Going on to eye troubles which can be incurred after childhood, our authority advises that industrial workers should always use protective glasses when necessary and should have proper illumination at their work. These precautions will prevent accidents and avoid eye strain.

However, in case of an accident, foreign bodies should be removed as quickly as possible.

Iritis, caused by infected teeth or gums, is much too common, and could be avoided by proper dental care. Sinus and tonsil infections after childhood also affect the eyes.

Lack of vitamins in the diet during childhood may show up later as red lids, red watery, irritable eyes and poorer vision. A diet of milk, cheese and butter, whole wheat bread and citrus fruits may prevent eye cure these troubles.

Veneral disease can cause severe eye complaints and can lead to blindness. However, the eyes can be saved with prompt treatment.

Blurred vision may be due to glaucoma, or may merely indicate the need of glasses. In case of the former, early treatment is of value. Sometimes an operation is indicated.

Diabetes can lead to formation of cataract, but early diagnosis of this

disease and proper adherence to diet and insulin treatment frequently checks their formation.

Eye hemorrhages may be caused by high blood pressure or anaemia. Prompt treatment of the cause makes possible the saving of the eyesight.

Muscular paralysis, which causes an eye to turn suddenly out of line or make one see double, may be caused by diabetes, venereal disease, nervous disorder, brain tumor or hemorrhage. However, early diagnosis generally can prevent or relieve most cases of this type of paralysis.

Styes and pimples on the eyelids may be a sign of diabetes or some other internal trouble.

Persian Carpets

Are Products Of Craftsmen Whose Artistry Is Unequaled

The ancient land of Persia, front page news in the papers for so many weeks, has meanwhile been playing another and quieter part in our daily life.

Persian carpets are selling at immense prices in British salerooms. Carpets of any kind are scarce enough to fetch high prices in these days of acute shortage, but Persian carpets are often unique, and their magnificent workmanship has kept them in the forefront throughout the troubled centuries.

Persia taught the world how to make carpets, with an artistry and craftsmanship never yet equalled. She has not just persuaded the world to use carpets as Persians do, not merely for decorating the floor of a room, and keeping it warm, but as wall decoration in place of pictures, for sitting and sleeping on, and as tables for the daily meals. All these have long been Persian uses for carpets, and they certainly tend to make life a little simpler.

The older Persian carpets are, the finer they are, and the best of them are almost priceless. Sir Murdoch Smith, a famous antiquary, once said that the floor of the Chelst Sultan Palace at Isfahan was covered with a fine carpet which had been in use since the time of Shah Abbas, who reigned at the end of the 16th century. If it is there still it is a notable link with a notable past.

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Britain Plans To Develop Her Tourist Trade

LONDON.—Great Britain's tourist industry is facing the tremendous task of rehabilitation with confidence and considerable restraint. Because it is a task that will take some time Britain is not inviting a flow of tourist traffic before 1947, and the slogan for the industry now is "Come to Britain next year and not this."

Those who must visit England in 1946 for business or other compelling reasons, and who can get shipping or plane space, will be welcome to the best the country can give. However, only in the spirit of hospitality will this reach pre-war standards. Food and housing accommodations are still on an austerity basis, though somewhat improved over wartime standards.

While British hotel men are rebuilding the 24,000 hotels and licensed houses destroyed or damaged by bombing, and reconditioning those buildings requisitioned by the Government and its Allies, they are planning to rebuild as well the spirit and pace and the conveniences with which they catered to visitors. They have become aware mainly through the GI who was stationed here during the war of the potentialities of the tourist traffic. And they have learned from him what pre-war tourists could have told them—that they were not satisfied with old-world plumbing and the slow methods of waiters, chambermaids and bellboys.

It is popularly supposed that English cooking will remove any appetite at a glance and that watery Brussels sprouts are the only vegetables cooked here. That is not true, but it was true that too often visitors to England were confronted with meals that did not reflect credit on the cooks. That is one of the things that will be improved in the future.

Britain manufactures excellent beds, but in the past such beds were not found in the majority of hotels. They will be in the future because hoteliers have at last realized that the client who lies uneasy is unlikely to return.

All this is beginning to be understood here and hoteliers have banded together to advertise through the Government-sponsored British Travel Association what they have to offer in the way of accommodations, meals and amenities.

The British Travel Association received nearly 90,000 applications for overseas membership—the bulk of them from the United States and Canada—in response to an appeal for extending honorary membership to service men and women who served in Britain during the war.

FRILLY CLOTHING

British Women May Soon Buy More Attractive Garments

LONDON.—Frills, furberlows, plaids, pockets and buttons will soon bedeck British women's clothing once more, relieving the wartime austerity designs.

It will be autumn or winter before the new goods reach the shops. Price-controlled utility coats, costumes and frocks will be slightly more expensive due to the extra working hours involved on non-austerity styles. The increase will be approximately 15 per cent. on each garment.

Austerity regulations, first introduced in 1942, limited the number of plaids, buttons and pockets on any garment, and stopped the use of frills, lace, sequins and all kinds of trimming. The object was to save material and labor.

Austerity restrictions have also been lifted from underwear but although it is now slightly gathered and ruffled and trimmed with little bows, manufacturers are unable to make anything extremely elaborate as lace is still unobtainable for the home market.

NEED COAT OF PAINT

Buildings All Over Britain Are Looking Pretty Shabby

Wherever you travel in Britain, one thing strikes the eye immediately: the whole country needs a good coat of paint.

Somewhere, says Basil Dean, in the Vancouver Province, the blistered, peckmarked paintwork of stores and houses, office buildings and railway stations symbolizes the austerity of living which is the influencing factor and the main topic of conversation.

Paint was drafted during the war. It is in process of being demobilized now—you can buy glossy paint in a limited number of shades in most stores. But the painters were called up, too; and they aren't being demobilized as quickly. Stores and houses of uniform have all been directed to new building projects, and it is still almost impossible to get small redecorating work done.

WASTE PAPER WASTED

BRISTOL, Eng.—Britain burns 100,000 tons of waste paper a year while Finland and Sweden are asked to send waste paper to Britain, said J. C. Davies, Board of Trade Director of Salvage, here recently.

World News In Pictures



AIRMAN KILLED—Death of a hero son has been revealed to the mother of Flying Officer Roy Carter, of Burketon, Ont., by letters from Holland. The youthful airman was captured and then shot by the German gendarmes after his plane was downed.



FLEDGLING LAWYERS WERE WAR PRISONERS—Graduates at Osgoode Hall law school, Toronto, included these three former prisoners-of-war who spent considerable time in German hands. Left to right, James Russell Turnbull, William Walter Cameron and Robert Wright Davies. Turnbull passed exams while in prison camp.



\$150,000 SPIDER BITE—Publicity stunt by Ed Roach to boost a recent movie backfired when shapely Beverly Loyd, posing with four black widow spiders, claims one of the animals bit her. Now Beverly is suing Roach for \$150,000.



ONE HAND, NO LEGS, SOLDIER DRIVES CAR—Exploding German bombs cost Edward J. Wilkie, of the Essex Scottish Regiment, his right hand and both legs. Now owner of an acre of land just outside Kitchener, Ont., he recently planted six bags of potatoes. Today he is driving his car, walking and working in his garden. Last November, one year after he was wounded, he married Helen Wendell. Wilkie is shown seated in his car while his wife looks on.



DEPUTY-PUNCHER'S STENO—Fraulien Elise Kreuger, former secretary to deputy-fighter Martin Bormann, has told Allied authorities she is convinced that her boss is dead. She said he was "too stupid" to have remained in hiding successfully for so long. She now works as a clerk in Hamburg.



BUSH FLIER SAVED—Bush pilot O. F. Kingston, of Kapuskasing, Ont., narrowly escaped death when he was forced to crash his Ontario forestry plane in Twin lakes near Nakina. Kingston had just taken off when a terrific cross-wind made him lose control. He swam to shore from the wrecked plane.

STILL HAS VISITORS

But League Of Nations Buildings In Geneva Are Deserted

GENEVA.—The League of Nations, first great experiment in international unity, has come down to 310,000 worth of empty buildings sentry by a lone, vain-glorious peacock.

This white, deserted village, where the initial bid for world peace faltered, once was a beautiful farm on the edge of Lake Geneva's shimmering waters.

On this farm dozens of peacocks walked in spread-tailed wonder as men built a whitestoned citadel of peace and co-operation in the pleasant pastures.

The peacocks gawked from green hedges as famous men from many lands met to bargain and palaver.

One by one, the peacocks died. Now only one is left. The symbol of defeat which these empty halls represent means nothing to this peacock but it does call to others who walk through this forsaken world capital and think of all the graves filled by its failure.

Before the Second Great War began, thousands of tourists fied daily through these vast chambers and colorful gardens. Some 300 visitors daily still walk along the empty corridors, but it is as if they trod some old mausoleum.

The rubberized floors are still slick and shiny new. Little dust has collected in the hundreds of offices and ornate committee rooms. With \$2,500,000 spent yearly for upkeep during the war years it was no difficult problem to keep the league's home clean.

U.N.'s Moving To Site Of N.Y. Fair Grounds

NEW YORK.—The business of molding the world of tomorrow will be transferred to the original site of "The World of Tomorrow"—the old world's fair grounds—when the United Nations general assembly moves to its interim home in Flushing Meadow Park in September.

On a portion of the 1,200-acre tract where 45,000,000 nightcrawlers sniped at the wondrous things to come, delegates from the 51 United Nations will be striving for a peaceful world to put them in. At the moment, all that's left of the wonders is an overgrown wasteland of tangled shrubs and bushes covering the former gay, fluorescent-lighted fairgrounds.

The U.N. area centres around the New York City Building, filled with municipal exhibits during the fair, and later turned into two mammoth ice roller skating rinks.

From the front of the building delegates will look down what used to be the fountain-lined Constitution Mall, and straight over to the spot where millions marveled at the nightly fire and waterworks displays in the Lagoon of Nations. The Court of Peace, with its impressive intersecting colored searchlights, is no more, and the League of Nations Building, as well as the others, has been torn down.

Some 300 workmen are getting the City Building and a surrounding area, about 1,200 feet in radius, in shape for the U.N.

Symbolically, the ground now being smoothed from tangled grass to velvet-smooth lawns and flower beds includes the "time capsule" buried during the fair to give future generations an idea of what we were like.

The U.N. will meet just a few hundred yards from the spot where 10,000,000-volt electric lightning flashes were produced for the awe of fairgoers, and within the vicinity that boasted such wondrous sights as television demonstrations, the robot which spoke under the aegis of the telephone company, and the men with apparently bottomless lungs who produced yases and other vessels from molten glass.

New York's building and the surrounding grounds are being furnished by the city at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, and the U.N. is spending more than \$300,000 on equipment. Biggest job facing the contracting company is converting the existing skating rinks into an auditorium which will seat more than 2,000. The 420x200-foot building, now dotted with sawhorses, wheelbarrows and gray-clad workmen, is being divided in the middle. The ice skating side is being built to floor level with what the workmen call "shredded wheat" blocks and concrete, and will accommodate committee rooms, a lounge, cloakrooms and a foyer. The roller rink is being covered and converted into the assembly hall proper. It will be flanked with movies, television and radio.

"REMEMBRANCE DAY"

Will Be Observed In Britain On Nov. 10 This Year

LONDON.—Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons that Sunday, Nov. 10, will be observed this year as "Remembrance Day" for the dead of both Great Wars. The King will conduct an unveiling ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall.

Mr. Attlee said it had been agreed that the Sunday before Nov. 11 in each year should be known as Remembrance Sunday. However, in case Nov. 11 or 12 fell on Sunday, then that date would be Remembrance Sunday.

The dates "1939-1945" would be added to the Cenotaph, which now bears the dates only of the First Great War.

On Remembrance Sunday there would be a national observance at 11 a.m. at the Cenotaph, with the traditional two minutes' silence. Hitherto this ceremony has always taken place on Nov. 11—the date of the 1918 Armistice, regardless of on what day of the week it fell.

Items Of Interest

Approximately 19 per cent. of home accidents occur within the yard, somewhere outside the house.

Between 1940 and 1943, the death rate from appendicitis dropped nearly 40 per cent. in the United States.

Oranges were first brought into Europe from China by the Portuguese, but it is as if they trod some old mausoleum.

It has been estimated that the odds against a person in the temperate zone being struck by lightning are 1,200,000 to 1.

Snowflakes falling against a rapidly moving plane can cause sufficient static electricity to interfere with radio reception.

OLD CUSTOM

Duke Of Wellington Called On The King To Pay His Rent

The Duke of Wellington called on the King to pay his rent; a silk banner presented annually on the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, in exchange for which the family holds the Hampshire estate of Strathfield Payne given the First Duke of Wellington after Waterloo.

Every year the Duke hands over the small tri-color to the King. Similar rent is paid by the Duke of Marlborough for Blenheim Palace on the anniversary of the Battle of Blenheim.

TINY BABY CONQUERS DISEASES—MOBILE, Ala.—Mobile's "incubator" baby of 1943, Ronald Regan Moore, who at the time was a 13-inch "kitten sized" infant, weighing only two pounds and 11 ounces, at last has grown to be a normal child. While it took two years of hard fighting against various diseases, Ronald, now 2 years and 4 months old, weighs 20 pounds and is of normal height for his age.

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RAW SILK

Say Real Silk Is Coming Back For Limited Use

Real silk will probably return to the Canadian market, but the field for its use will be limited and the price high, Horace Bolvin, vice-president of the Silk Association of Canada, said in Montreal.

"However, there no doubt still remains a limited field for the use of silk, but—once word of warning—raw silk is at present about four times the pre-war price and the price of silk goods will have to correspond," Mr. Bolvin added.

AN ESCORT BUREAU

SYDNEY, Australia.—A Sydney service bureau now is providing escorts for women to dinner parties, dances or theatres. Male escorts of all ages are provided, and their duty ends when they see the patron into a taxi and give the driver her home address.

Scientists have discovered 51 species of hitherto unknown sea creatures in above waters of Peru, including an "elephant fish" with a leaf-shaped, flexible "trunk".

USING PLANES

Fishermen Have Method Of Spotting Schools Of Tuna Fish

Tuna fishermen, plying Oregon's coastal waters for the prized albacore, will no longer have to perch a man in a crow's nest to spot the tuna schools.

Packing plants will employ airplanes from a local airport to spot the schools when the run begins about June 1 each year.

The pilots will search out the schools, radio the plant, which in turn will message the fishing fleet the exact spot of the schools.

RECEIVES TITLE

As a vicount, Lord Louis Mountbatten, formerly Allied supreme commander in southeast Asia, will be able for the first time to sit in the house of lords. Lord Louis, cousin of the king, was given the title in the king's birthday honors list. His former title was merely a courtesy, since he was the younger son of the Marquess of Milford Haven, whose family name was Mountbatten.

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Miss Mary MacDonald, of Sydney, NS, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus MacDonald.

Mrs. P. H. Macdonald, of Edmonton, has returned home after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson and their two daughters Catherine and Margaret, and their son Jackie, will spend the week end in Kimberley, BC.

A shower was held on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Betty Simister, whose marriage to Mr. Roger Demoustier takes place the latter part of the month.

Hillcrest visitors in Blaimore during the week were Mrs. G. Cruickshank, Mrs. R. Cruickshank, Mrs. H. A. McVicar, Mrs. Angus Grant and Mrs. C. Pitt.

According to the Alberta Gazette, Blaimore Lodge No. 16 BPOE, has been duly incorporated under the Societies Act of the province of Alberta as of July 5th last.

Wonder if Guido and Sam have really realized the dream of every fisherman—a method to keep the beer cold on the way out, the fish (it caught) cold on the way home?

Two Chemical Engineers, Mr. Don Robinson and Mr. Bill Ruck, from Oliver, BC stopped over to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Steeves while on their way east to resume their studies.

The United church vacation school which closes this Friday has been a great success under the guidance of a capable staff of teachers and helpers. Parents hope it will be an annual event.

Coleman ventured into the realm of Rodeo entertainment last week, staging their first annual Rodeo on Saturday last. Report that the show with a colorful parade, was quite up to expectation.

Mrs. H. T. Halliwell has returned from Calgary where she visited Mr. Halliwell, a patient in the Calgary General Hospital. Mr. Halliwell's progress is reported to be very fine and he is expected home today.—Macleod Gazette, Aug. 1.

Jack Piffold and son Charlie returned this week from a holiday spent with relatives at Prince Albert, Sask. Accompanying them on the return journey for a visit in Blaimore were Jack's brother, George, and daughter Nina. It is about twenty-five years since George was last in Blaimore.

F. J. Lote, manager of the local National service and employment office is on annual holiday, which he is spending with his mother in Vancouver. Mrs. Lote, senior, this week celebrated her 75th birthday and Jim was present to help her observe the event. It is around 14 years since Mrs. Lote left Hillcrest to reside at the coast city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sartoris and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossi and Charlie leave on Monday for Rossland, BC, where on Wednesday next they will attend the wedding of Lola Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. O. Bertoni and the late Mr. Bertoni, and Joseph L., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Belli, former residents of Blaimore. The wedding will take place at Sacred Heart church, with reception afterwards at the Allen hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Steeves and Mary Clare returned this week from annual holiday.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, of Bellevue, is a hospital patient, having suffered a leg fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gushol and family have left for Rocky Mountain House to reside.

"We 'muddled through' the war of arms, but if we muddle in the war of ideas, we're through.

Miss Helen Gregory, of Calgary, spending a vacation in town, the guest of Miss Frances Misson.

"Freedom isn't freedom to loaf. No parasite is a free member of society. It's isn't a member at all.

Miss Erna MacDonald, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde McDonald, at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sangster, of the Greenhill hotel and grill, left the early part of the week on holiday, to be spent in Calgary and vicinity.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman, are Mrs. Boorman's mother and sister, Mrs. Stock and Miss E. Stock, of Olds, Alberta.

The sermon subject at Central United church Sunday evening will be "Consider the lilies." You are cordially invited to be present at this service.

The Lundbreck Young People's Association are holding a dance in the Lundbreck community hall on Friday next, music being supplied by Ed's orchestra.

The fire department was called out around noon yesterday to a fire in a car outside the White Rose service station. The fire was under control when the brigade arrived.

Mr. Jas. Smith, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, had a visit this week from his nephew, Lieut. Lloyd M. Smith, Calgary. Lloyd expects to receive his discharge shortly from the RCA.

S. Semenzis has returned to his home in Blaimore after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Battistella, for a few days.—Chapman Camp notes in the Kimberley Courier.

Gerald Robertson received his discharge from the air force recently at Vancouver and spent several days at Victoria before going to Calgary. Gerald intends to stay with aeronautics and make it his career.

We were adopted by a little black kitten for a couple of days last week. It walked in the open door, proceeded to make itself at home and accept our hospitality. It wasn't long before little Ann Cyr located the runaway and claimed her pet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McVey and daughter returned this week to their home in Lussac, following a week's visit here with Alex's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey. We welcome Alex. to The Graphic subscription list, he having the honor of being the first new subscriber under the new management.

The engagement of Marian Iris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morrison, of Vulcan, formerly of Lethbridge, to Constable William Arthur Shields, of the RCMP, stationed at Blaimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shields of Toronto, Ontario. The wedding will take place at Southminster United church in Lethbridge on August 31.

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